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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

LESTER *et al.*

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Activated Mammalian Potassium Channels  
and Uses Thereof*

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